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From: MacIntyre, Mark [Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/20/2018 4:26:49 PM
To: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: USEI incident follow-up

Thanks, Natalie! This is very helpful!

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From: Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov <Natalie.Creed@deq.idaho.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 8:14 AM
To: MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: USEI incident follow-up

Mark,

FYI. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Michael McCurdy
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 2:45 PM
To: John Tippetts; Jess Byrne
Cc: Aaron Scheff; Mark Dietrich; Albert Crawshaw; Natalie K. Creed
Subject: USEI incident follow-up

John and Jess,

A group of BRO and state office staff met this morning to discuss internal coordination and follow-up efforts regarding the US Ecology incident that occurred Saturday morning. Below is a summary of the meeting:

Albert Crawshaw (BRO) is the current DEQ point of contact for the USEI incident. He will coordinate with others, as necessary, for responses to inquiries. The State Office Safety Desk has been informed to direct calls on this incident to Albert.

Albert, Peter Purchase (BRO), and others (Natalie Creed) as necessary, will participate in the daily briefings at 4 pm through StateComm. Albert will keep others apprised of the information provided during the daily briefings.

DEQ staff will not visit the site until it is deemed safe and stable. For now, DEQ will rely on the EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) (Stephen Ball) for on-site activities and obtaining information for various things of concern

noted by DEQ. At some point in the near future, once the site is deemed safe, DEQ will need to conduct a site visit.

BRO and state office permitting staff will contact USEI directly to discuss the reporting requirements under the permit and obtain the chemical inventory.

Due to the timing of waste shipments received, there may be a need to issue an emergency permit for the Rail Transfer Facility, which only has a 10-day storage limit, and the Site B facility, which has a 1-year storage limit, as USEI works through the response.

BRO and state office staff are working on talking points for media and other inquiries. They will coordinate with Sara Cassinelli.

Lisa Carlson and Natalie Creed are contacting Darrell Early to update him.

Natalie Creed will need to discuss radiological monitoring aspects with Dennis Meier.

State office staff have contacted EPA Region 10 RCRA regulatory staff.

An after action review should be conducted for this incident.

Thanks.

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